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PLASTIC MATERIALS IN A STEAM CHEST MOLD

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 15, 2010, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.